1	2	3	4
Kerala	1259	0	1259
Madhya Pradesh	3927	0	3927
Maharashtra	4759	5353	10112
Nagaland	22	0	22
Orissa	789	0	789
Punjab	5820	63	5883
Rajasthan	4686	190	4876
Sikkim	104	0	104
Tamil Nadu	7410	150	7560
Tripura	60	0	60
Uttar Pradesh	8481	327	8808
West Bengal	1226	0	1226
Goa	141	0	141
Pondicherry	73	0	73
ALL INDIA	64720	8342	73062

Development of Jowar Varieties

777. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the varieties of Jowar developed by Agricultural Research Organisation in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether the varieties of such Jowar have since been put to large scale production; and

(c) if so, the variety which is most productive and what was its production during 1991-92 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) The names of the varieties of Jowar developed and notified in the country during the last three years are K-8, SPH-460, SPH-388, SPV-669, DSV-1, GFS-4, Namlyala Tella Jamna-2, N-14, CSH-13 R and Jawahar Jowar-741,

(b) and (c) These varieties are under different stages of seed production i.e. Breeder, Foundation and Certified Seeds before supply to the farmers.

Amount spent on Foreign visits by Agricultural Experts

778. SHRI SHIBCHARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Agricultural experts, scientists and officials sent abroad at Government cost for studies, conference etc., during the last five years; and

(b) what is the amount of money spent on the foreign visits of these persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Working of land and soil survey research Institute

779. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the Land Use and Soil Survey and Research Institutes of the Central Government and where are they located;

(b) what was the amount of budgetary grants given to these institutes during 1991-92; and

(c) whether Government have evaluated the working of these institutes and what are the findings in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI (K. C. LENKA) : (a) The headquarters of the ICAR Institute namely, the National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning is located at Nagpur. There are six Regional Centres attached to this Institute located at New Delhi, Udaipur, Calcutta, Nagpur, Bangalore and Jorhat.

(b) The budget provided to this Institute during 1991-92 was Rs. 245.00 Lakhs under non plan and Rs. 195.00 Lakhs under Plan.

(c) The Quinquennial Review Team set up by the ICAR had evaluated the work of this Institute in 1991. The Team has commended the work done by the Institute in bringing out agro-ecological regions map of the country and the Mission Project on soil map of the country and the different states. So far the soil maps of the states namely Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Orissa, West Bengal, Bihar, Meghalaya, Punjab and Haryana and Union Territories of Pondicherry and Andamans and Nicobar Islands have been completed. The Team has recommended for strengthening of Land Use Planning units at the Institute and its regional centres and to assist the State Agricultural Universities in developing land use planning units at the Universities.

Annual Expenditure of Central Cotton Research Institute, Nagpur

780. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the annual expenditure of the Central Cotton Research Institute, Nagpur during 1991-92;

(b) out of that, what is the total expenditure on the emoluments of the staff; and

(c) whether Government have made any evaluation of the working of this Institute, and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) Sir, the annual expenditure of Central Cotton Research Institute, Nagpur is Rs. 273.35 lakhs during 1991-92.

(b) Total expenditure on emoluments of the staff is Rs. 142.56 lakhs.

(c) The working of the CICR, Nagpur is evaluated on five yearly basis through constitution of Quinquennial Review Team. A Quinquennial Review Team for the period 1982—1986 has reviewed the performance of the Institute.

Shortfall in Foodgrain Production

781. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there would be shortfall in foodgrain production in the current year against the target;

(b) if so, the estimated quantity of the shortfall;

(c) whether the shortfall would have any impact on foodgrain prices as well as buffer stock operaions; and

(d) if so, in what manner Government propose to neutralise the impact ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) The final estimates of production of kharif foodgrains have not yet become due from the States. Sowings of rabi crops are also still in progress. At this stage, it is difficult to indicate the precise estimate of quantity of shortfall in foodgrains production from the targeted level for the current year. However, according to available assessment the production of kharif foodgrains during 1992-93 is likely to fall short by about 3 million tonnes from the targeted level of 103.25 million tonnes.

(c) and (d) The level of foodgrains production is one of the various determinants of foodgrain prices. The price level as well as size of bufferstock is influenced by carry-over stock, imports management of buffer stock and distribution system as well as other determinants of demand like